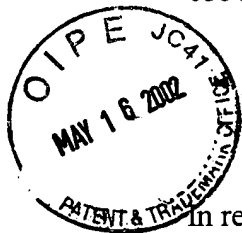


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

HIDENORI SHIOTSUKA, et al.

Application No.: 09/244,163

Filed: February 4, 1999

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND SOLAR CELL MODULE
HAVING DETACHABLE
CONSTITUENT MEMBERS
AND DEGRADABLE RESIN
EXFOLIATIVE LAYER

Examiner: A. Williams

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May 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001 for two months, from March 7, 2002 to May 7, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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